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SUBJECT: NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP): PLANNING
BOARD FOR EUROPEAN INLAND SURFA-E TRANSPORT (PBEIST)
PLENARY SESSION JUNE 7-10, 1977.

SUMMARY U.S. POSITIONS FROM POSITION/SPEAKING PAPERS FOLLOW
PER AGENDA ITEMS.

AGENDA ITEM I. OPENING REMARKS. NO POSITION REQUIRED.

AGENDA ITEM II. APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEET OF THE PREVIOUS
MEETING. APPROVE.

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AGENDA ITEM III. RESULTS OF LATEST MEETINGS. NOTE.

AGENDA ITEM IV. PBEIST DRAFT WORK PROGRAM FOR 1977-1978.
APPROVE, BUT PRESS FOR EXPANSION OF PARA 7A, AC/15-WP/63,
TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF THE BENELUX LINES OF COMMUNICATION
(LOC) STUDY, AND CALL FOR MORE DETAILED OPERATIONAL
PLANNING.

AGENDA ITEM V. AGENCY FOR THE COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT IN CENTRAL EUROPE (ACTICE). NOTE DOCUMENT AC/15-D/334 AND SUPPORT PLANS FOR EMERGENCY ACTIVATION OF AN ACTICE

ELEMENT IN AFCENT HEADQUARTERS PENDING AVAILABILITY OF ITS PERMANENT FACILITY.

AGENDA ITEM VI. AGENCY FOR THE COORDINATION OF TRANSPORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (ACTIMED). NOTE AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

AGENDA ITEM VII. STUDY ON LINES OF COMMUNICATION (LOC). THERE ARE FOUR SUB-ITEMS.

A. REFORGER-76 FILM. THE U.S. WILL SHOW A FILM ON REFORGER-76 COVERING DEPLOYMENT OF ELEMENTS OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIRMOBILE) TO EUROPE IN THE FALL OF 1976. FOUR SHIPS WERE LOADED WITH UNIT EQUIPMENT FOR DISCHARGE IN VLISSINGEN, NETHERLANDS, AND GHENT, BELGIUM. ONE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF REFORGER-76 WAS TO TEST THE BENELUX LOC. THE FILM FOCUSES ON PREPLANNING AND SHIP LOADING IN THE US, AND DISCHARGE OPERATIONS IN EUROPE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH HOST NATION FOR ONWARD TRANSPORT TO DESTINATION ARE ALSO COVERED, ALONG WITH A SYNOPSIS OF EXERCISE TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS. THE REDEPLOYMENT THROUGH BREMERHAVEN IS SUMMARIZED.

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B. BENELUX LOC. NATO'S RAPID REINFORCEMENT CONCEPT (RRC), IF ADOPTED, WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE REWORKING OF THE PBEIST AD HOC STUDY. SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE JUNE U.S. UNVLATERAL MEETING IN USNATO AND APPROPRIATE ACTION IS TO BE DECIDED AT THAT MEETING.

C AND D. ITEMS 3 AND 4 CONCERN THE LOC STUDIES FOR THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN AREAS. WE WILL PROPOSE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE STUDY GROUPS. (THIS GUIDANCE WILL B" DEVELOPED IN THE US DELEGATION MTG. ON MAY 6.)
AGENDA ITEM VIII. ESAMINATION OF REPORT ON PORT CAPACITY FIGURES. NOTE AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

AGENDA ITEM IX. VISIT TO ZEEBRUGGE. NO POSITION REQUIRED.

AGENDA ITEM X. TRAINING PROGRAM AND EXERCISES. APPROVE.

AGENDA ITEM XI. HANDLING OF TRANSCONTAINERS IN
WARTIME. NOTE.

AGENDA ITEM XII. TELECOMMUNICATIONS. NOTE.

AGENDA ITEM XIII. FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT ON
FRONTIER CROSSING. NOTE.

AGENDA ITEM XIV. NATO MANUAL ON DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR INLAND TRANSPORT AND
PORTS IN WARTIME. NOTE.

AGENDA ITEM XV. RESULTS OF LATEST MEETINGS OF PBEIST
SUBCOMMITTEES. NOTE AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

AGENDA ITEM XVI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. WE SHALL URGE
ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN WINTEX-CIMEX 79.
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AGENDA ITEM XVII. DATE OF NEXT MEETING. APPROVE
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